

# Conventions of Women's Groups Will Interest Many Torrance Residents

## Miss Burger Joins Trojan Amazons

Miss Alice Burger, 1104 Cedar street (Torrance), who is a student at the University of Southern California, was introduced to the student body Friday (March 19) as one of the 26 new members of the Trojan Amazons, women's honorary service group, at a special women's assembly. The membership announcement was made in the traditional tapping ceremonies conducted in Boyard auditorium.

Selected from a group of 59 petitioners, the new members were named to be recipients of the coveted black sweater and insignia of what is conceded to be the highest honor attainable by an undergraduate woman.

Trojan Amazons include only Junior and Senior class women who have been active in student government, organizations, and publications on the campus. They serve as "big sisters" to underclass coeds in becoming oriented to U. S. C. traditions, in registrations at social affairs.

## SHOWER MONIES MRS. CURTIS

A color scheme of pink and white was used by Mrs. C. L. Ingold, 1402 Acacia avenue, when she entertained some 36 ladies in her home Tuesday evening to herald the coming of the blessed event for Mrs. Chas. Curtiss, (Katherine Burmaster).

Memory games furnished entertainment. Prizes in these were awarded to Mrs. Paul Von derhorst and Mrs. Jean Shaeffer. A bassinet filled with lovely gifts was then presented to the honoree.

Refreshments were pink and white ice-cream and cake with Easter chicks as favors.

## Legion Auxiliary Poppy Pageant April 21

Calendar	
FRIDAY, MARCH 26	9:00 a. m.—Mothers' Educational Center.
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.	
8:00 p. m.—Masons.	
SUNDAY, MARCH 28	Services in all the churches.
MONDAY, MARCH 29	6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at Daniels Cafe.
TUESDAY, MARCH 30	8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31	7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.	
THURSDAY, APRIL 1	1:30 p. m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.
6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion hall.	
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.	
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.	
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.	

## DISTRICT EVENT OPEN TO PUBLIC IN AUDITORIUM

With posters and music piled high and costumes in the making the 19th District American Legion Auxiliary today issued notices to the press announcing the poppy pageant and musical, which they will present in the Civic auditorium, here Wednesday, April 21, at 8:15 p. m. Beatrice Trumbull, department poppy chairman is in charge of arrangements with Emma Swain, 19th district music chairman assisting.

Poppy chairman from each of the 24 units in the district are supervising the preparations in their own particular group. Velora Murphy is serving as chairman for the Bert S. Crossland Unit with Maxine Smith in charge of the music.

Local Unit Honored

There will be no admission charge. Since this affair marks the 20th year since the United States entered the World war, an overflow attendance is expected. Never before has the story of the poppy made famous on Flanders Field been told in such spectacular manner as this will tell it. More than 100 members of the Auxiliary will symbolize the flower that so enshrined itself in the hearts of American doughboys in 1918.

The Torrance Unit, acting as hostess to the district, will have the honor of opening the affair and presenting Ruth Mathebat, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of California, who will serve as mistress of ceremonies. Lucille Lowellen, first vice-president of the district and past president of the Torrance Unit, will be the first to appear on the platform. The Torrance Gleec club will sing the finale.

A general invitation is extended to the general public to attend this gala affair and remain for dancing which will follow.

## Paris Styles



MARY FENTRESS

PARIS. (U.P.)—Captain Molyneux made the clothes worn by the well-known French actress, Gabrielle Dorziat, in her latest play "La Femme d'un Autre Age."

The play calls for two sports costumes—one is a sleeveless tennis dress in white crepe and the other, white plique-shorts. The tennis dress has an untrimméd square neck, a gored skirt to insure fullness, and a scarf slash of yellow twill printed in blue dots. The shorts are a one-piece sleeveless and backless costume in white, worn with a long, transparent skirt of bright red fringe.

Mlle. Dorziat wears a tailored street suit of navy blue wool made with a very short and fitted jacket that fastens with two big buttons. The blouse is of white grosgrain and ties at the high neck in a big bow. She wears white gloves and carries a silver fox scarf.

In one act she appears in a trailing chiffon tea gown in a multicolored flower print. The gown is fitted to below the hips, then flows out in three full tiers that are stitched down. The flowing sleeves are tiered similarly and the gown is worn over a slim foundation of black satin. The foundation is sleeveless with a low cut décolleté which is revealed thru the transparent flowered chiffon.

Her evening gown is of pale blue satin made like a slim fitting sheath from the high, trimmed halter neck to the hem. It is worn with a sheer coat of black tulle which is fitted to the hips then flares out in three wide flounces. The three-quarter length sleeves likewise end in a fashion.

## Series of Conclaves Starting First of Month to Extend Thru April and May

With the passing of the Easter vacation, clubwomen are eagerly making plans to attend conventions, arrangements for which are now being completed. Special care has been shown in the selection of delegates and only those best fitted to bring back true pictures of the convention doings will be sent.

In the years past little attention has been paid to stage settings at conventions, but color experts advise that as a courtesy to the speakers everything should be in harmony. There should be nothing allowed to detract from the speaker. Presiding officers and speakers alike should appear on the convention platform in black or neutral colors, rather than prints, as glaring prints have a decided tendency to detract from one's personality, it is said.

One of the first conventions of the calendar is that of the National Business and Professional Women of Los Angeles District who will hold their sessions in the Miramar hotel at Santa Monica April 10, and their state convention at Del Monte, May 7, 8, and 9.

Two P. T. A. Events

Tenth District of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold its gathering in the Hollywood high school auditorium, 1521 Highland avenue, April 1. Mrs. W. R. Goddard will preside at the convention. Delegates may cast their ballots from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Torrance will be well represented at this affair since on Tuesday 11 delegates will be elected to represent the Elementary Parent Teachers group and six to represent the Fern

## P. T. A. Card Party Post-Lenten Affair

Tireless activity on the part of the committee in charge of the card party sponsored by the High School Parent Teachers Association to be held in the Woman's clubroom, 1422 Engineering avenue, Thursday, April 1, gives promise that the event will be one of the nicest post-lenten affairs.

More than 100 tickets have been sold. Prizes will be awarded for contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500.

The affair has been arranged by the life membership committee who plan to purchase a membership at \$25. This amount is then put into a student aid scholarship fund from which deserving students may borrow during the later school years.

Assisting Mrs. T. J. Wilkes, life membership chairman, is Mrs. Dean L. Sears, finance chairman; Mrs. E. A. Miles, Mrs. R. J. Rogers, Mrs. Ralph Hatton and Mrs. D. A. Barnard.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT GALLUCCI HOME

Mrs. N. F. Gallucci, 817 Madrid avenue, entertained members of her bridge club at a prettily appointed luncheon in her home Friday. Covers were placed for Mmes. L. M. Fernley, Fred Fischer, E. L. Patterson, C. D. Lowen, N. F. Gallucci, B. Whittington, A. A. Strom and the hostess. Prizes for high scores in contract bridge were awarded to Mmes. Lowen and Fischer.

scholastic problems, orientation, and womanhood will be directed by general chairman, Elizabeth Dean of Troy for the organization, known on many campuses as the Woman's Self Government association.

## Trio Rebekahs Honor District Deputy

Trio Rebekah lodge will honor their district deputy, Mrs. Gusie Slye, on her official visit to the order this evening. Elaborate plans have been made and representatives from other lodges in the district have been invited to attend. Mrs. Slye is past noble grand of the Trio Rebekahs.

Friday evening Mrs. Slye and her staff of 22 officers were entertained at dinner by the Eureka Rebekah lodge at their hall in Los Angeles, Friday evening, when Mrs. Slye, district deputy, paid her official visit. Saturday evening Mrs. Slye visited the Ocean Queen lodge at San Pedro and assisted in initiation work.

## Easter Ball Saturday Nite At Hollywood Riviera

Outstanding in the week's social calendar is the Easter ball, which will be held at the Hollywood Riviera club-house Saturday evening. Ladies of the March Guild Altar Society of the Catholic Church of the Nativity are sponsoring the affair and proceeds will go into the church treasury.

The same swing orchestra that played at the President's ball will be on hand to provide the music. Tickets placed on sale March 1 have been sold in Torrance, Redondo Beach, Gardena, San Pedro and Hermosa Beach. The committee, headed by Mrs. J. F. Greaves, of Redondo Beach, and Mrs. S. F. Webb, of Torrance, promises all who attend a pleasant evening.

Those who have not secured tickets as yet may purchase them at the following business places: Star Department Store, Thomas Liquor Store, Torrance Pharmacy, Bond's Barber Shop, Sam Levy's, Fenwick Shoe Shop or Miller Furniture Company.

For those who wish to attend and do not care to dance, there will be card play and a cash prize will be awarded.

Other members assisting the committee chairman are Mmes. J. Obole, O. B. Mosher, Robert Fyfe and J. Kennedy.

## Winning Team Feted At Easter Luncheon

Proving themselves good cooks as well as good sports, members of the losing team in the recent Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial ball ticket selling campaign, headed by their captain, Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, served a tempting luncheon to members of the winning team headed by their captain, Mrs. H. C. Barrington, in the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Wednesday.

Special guests at the luncheon were Mrs. J. S. Torrance, president of the hospital board, and her staff of officers.

The Easter motif prevailed in table decorations. Covers were placed for 75. An air of good fellowship prevailed. Informal talks were given by Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Barrington. Songs especially written for the occasion were sung. Dr. Ernest Butt, president of the hospital staff, presented Mrs. M. J. Beale, president of the Woman's Club, with a check for \$128, which amount represented 10% of the hospital ball ticket sales.

## CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colburn, 705 Sartori avenue, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner in their home Sunday evening. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. George Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Miss Ruth Colburn, Richard Colburn, Jimmy Herlett, Walter Smith, and the elderly couple, who were wed 50 years Monday, March 22. Open house for friends in and near Torrance was held later in the day.

## SPEND WEEKEND AT BALBOA BEACH

Misses Mildred Hitchcock, Ellen Miles and Georgia Visel, all students at University of California in Los Angeles, spent the weekend at Balboa Beach.

## WEEKEND AT PALM SPRINGS

Lured to Palm Springs for an enjoyable weekend were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fenwick, 1814 Cabrillo avenue.

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